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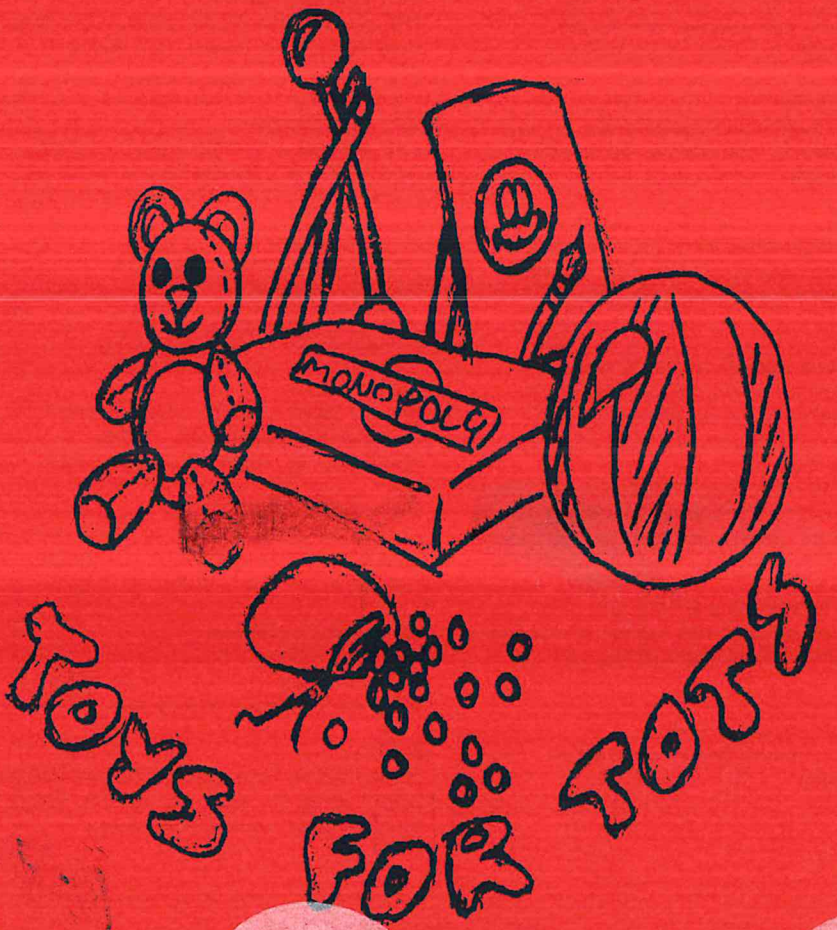

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Activities Calendar for November 1999						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lampworker's Guild.		Business Meeting	Bridget's Bards		Performing/Culinary A&S/ BARONIAL POLLING	Orders Meetings
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Costumer's Guild Drumming	Fighter Practice Calligrapher's Guild	Bridgets Bards, Calligraphy classes		Coronation	Coronation
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Lampworker's Guild.	Scots Gaelic	Fighter practice University of Caerthe Calligrapher's Guild	Bridgets Bards	Eat Drink and Be Merry Revel, Calligraphy classes	Toys for Tots	Baronial Scriptorium Cooks Guild
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Newcomer's Meeting	Drumming Hypothetical Music Makers	Fighter practice	Bridgets Bards			Super Basic Sewing Jeweler's Guild
29	30					

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From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the Populace of Caerthe

This month is a busy one for us, especially for the weekend of the 6th and 7th. At the Baronial Cooking and Performing Arts and Sciences. Her Royal Highness Aindrea will be available to hear the opinions of the populace concerning our intended divestiture and to who will succeed us at 12th Night. Candidates who have presented a letter of intent include:

Count Maelgwyn McCain

Sir Kerold Hoegaarden & Mistress Mirianna Wrenne of Ravenswood

Lord Grellan O'Conchobhair & THLady Caellainn ingen Muiredaig

Lord Stephen Sorenson & THLady Denise of Amberly

Lord Eoin MacRae & Lady Angelique Rive de Hellsgate

- and -

Lord Robert de Marchet and Lady Constance de Marchet

Additionally, on Sunday we will be holding meetings with the Baronial Orders. Order meetings will be held at the home of THLord Bjarg-Njotr Olfassa (aka Jean-Eric Cavalier) and THLady Wyndylyn. Meetings will begin at 11:00 AM with the Order of the Gilded Leaf, followed by the Order of the Sable Lion at Noon, and the Order of the Aspen will meet at 1:30PM. If you should have any questions, give us a call.

Later this month there will be a series of Toys for Tots events. We have a variety of tournaments and competitions planned and we would encourage everyone to attend. The Barony's efforts have improved each year and we expect this year to be no different so please help us to provide a better Christmas for those less fortunate. There is also a War Practice scheduled on the following Sunday to help prepare for the upcoming Estrella War.

And lastly, Fighter Practice has been moved to Wednesday evenings at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. For more information please contact the Knight Marshal.

We Remain In Service to the Barony,

Walter **Fiachra**

From the Seneschal

Warmest greetings to the fine populace of Caerthe! I hope everyone is well and happy. I think the event that has been on everyone's mind is the upcoming polling.

The polling takes place at the Performing and Culinary A&S on November 6th. For site information see the Article on the A&S. For those of you only wishing to attended the polling, there will be a separate entrance and no site fee. Her Highness will be in attendance and will be available for most of the day if you wish to speak with her about your thought on the candidates. Mistress Coemri and/or one of her deputies (most likely His Excellency Sir Titus) will be taking the official polling ballots throughout the day up until feast. Please remember that member's opinions and ballots carry more weight with the crown, and only members can place an official ballot. However any and all populace members are asked to give their opinions to her highness either at the polling or at any time you may write their Highnesses with your thoughts about the candidates. And while this is an important part of the event let us not overshadow all of the hard work Their Ladyships, Caelainn and Arwen have put into running the A&S event. Let us see a grand amount of the excellent talent and superb chefs we have here in Caerthe! And good luck to all of the entrants!

Also, I hope to be receiving a goodly amount of year end review letters soon. I know we have had a lot to do the past few months, but this is very important. Their Excellencies and the officer core need to know the populace's want and needs to effectively do their jobs, this meeting is just such an avenue to that end.

Just a reminder, the web pages are monitored by the Chroniclers office. If you would like to have an article or information of some kind placed on the pages you must pass it through the Chronicler's office first. Lady Maire will then see that the webpage is updated.

I have not thanked our hard working autocrats for a time. Please forgive me that there are too many of you to mention by name, but it is all of your efforts that give us many great events and more fond memories. Hazza and thank you.

Well, before I begin rambling I will just wish health and happiness to you all as we begin the Holiday season.

In Service, Stasia

Society for Creative Anachronism Inc.

Barony of Caerthe Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward	**August 31, 1999**	**$7190.99**
Expenses:		
Ch. #1534	Water bearing - supplies	$46.79
Ch. #1535	Fencing equipment	18.24
Ch. #1536	Unnamed event - site	50.00
Ch. #1537	Fields of Gold - food	28.18
Ch. #1538	Cooking/Perf A&S -site	150.00
Ch. #1539	Highland Games - supplies, etc	427.37
Ch. #1540	Costume Collegium - food	100.00
Ch. #1541	Sewing workshop - site	25.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		**$845.58**
Income:		
	Unnamed event - advance site	$50.00
	Highland Games	723.00
TOTAL INCOME		**773.00**
Ending Balance	**September 30, 1999**	**$7118.41**

Moneys held in account for:

Archers	191.77	Scribes	414.15
Annorers	43.32	College	260.43
Fencers	8.31 *	Cooks Guild	530.42
Fighters	226.68	Heralds	4.00
Regalia	143.15	Hospitallers	25.00
Lampworkers	17.00		

Balance for Guilds	**$1864.23**
Net Balance for Barony of Caerthe	**$5254.18**

Written for the information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

From the Hospitaller

November's Newcomers Meeting has been changed to Monday November 22nd. It will again be at the Englewood Public Library. To get to the library, take Hampden (West from Broadway, East from Santa Fe) to Englewood Pkwy. Turn North on Englewood Pkwy. Turn left on Hampden Place (there is a light). The Library is on the corner of Hampden Place and Elati, it will be on your left.

Note: Elati does connect with Hampden but it is under construction.

Newcomers should arrive at 7pm and people who wish to help with newcomers should arrive between 6:30 and 7pm. We will be discussing various topics about the SCA (tentative topic: Awards of the Outlands) and wrap up when the library closes at 9pm. If you have any questions please call the Hospitaller, Lord Robert of Deerbourne, at (303) 316-4328.

From the Chronicler

A couple of reminders this month. Please remember to send me (and copy) Lord Frederick any changes that need to be made to the webpage. This helps with version control, as occasionally we may both be making changes to the web pages. Also, plans are moving forward for the new domain name and website. I will continue to keep you posted as things develop. I want to thank Lord Robert again for his help in hosting the website up until now. And lastly, but far from least, I wish to thank Lady Cecilia and all who helped with the Benefit Revel. It was another rousing success, and great fun was had by all. On a personal note, I would like to express my appreciation for the outpouring of support from everyone (especially Mistress Sabhdh) for Sean when his entry for Kingdom A&S was misplaced by the framers, thus causing his withdrawal from the event. We love you all.

Arts and Sciences

With Kingdom A&S over and Caerthe's Performing/Culinary just ahead, several Caerthens have done us proud! The Barony was well represented and had some fantastic results:

Visual
Champion: THLady Denise of Amberly (called Amber) - late period scroll
Research/Letters
Champion: Mistress Sabhdh ni Donnabainn - Pretty Poisons (period pigments)
Journeyman: Lady Maire ni Chonaill - Women and Weaving
Performance Arts
Champion: Mistress Rowan Brithwallt - song
Artisan: THLady Caelainn ingen Muiredaig - recorder
Journeyman: Lady Guernan Cimaguid - poetry
Functional
Champion: Lord John of Swineford - carved chair
Domestic
Champion: Lady Gwen Katrin von Berlin - hedgehogs
Artisan: Lady Gwen Katrin von Berlin - evening meal
Journeyman: Mistress Rowan Brithwallt - mead
Queen's Prize
THLady Taryn Brannick - embroidered Elizabethan bookcover
King's Prize
Lady Guernan Cimarguid - Welsh poetry (with harp)
Novice Achievement
Celestria mac Alpein - early period scroll (her first)

Congradulations to all the entrants, you did an incredible job!! Plan on this month's A&S, THLadies Arwen and Caelainn are planning a great event.

From the Quartermaster

The point of this article is to refresh everyone's memory on what to do if you want to use Baronial equipment for an event. As Quartermaster it is my job to maintain the equipment owned by the Barony and to keep an inventory of that equipment. All the items that the Barony owns, such as the directional signs and the cooking equipment are kept in a storage locker that is currently located in a facility on the corner of 6th Avenue and Sheridan Blvd.

When you want to use Baronial equipment you need to contact me and make arrangements to meet me at the storage locker. It is VERY MUCH ADVISED that you make those arrangements AT LEAST one week before the date that you need the items. You will also need to make arrangements to meet me at the locker when you are ready to return the items you have borrowed. Please understand that it is not the job of the Quartermaster to bring items to you or to pick them up after an event. If you don't give me plenty of time to schedule a time to meet you at the locker you run the risk of my not being available at the last minute and you may have to do without the equipment you were planning on. The Baronial Seneschal also has a key to the locker if you are unable to reach me for any reason.

Please don't plan on returning items to me at Populace Meetings or events unless you have made prior arrangements with me. If I am not prepared to pick up items I may not have room in my car. It is your responsibility as an autocrat/guild head/etc. to pick up and return items that you wish to borrow from the storage locker.

There are many useful items in the locker that could be used for events including table cloths, decorations, servers tabards, banners, baskets, buckets, etc. If you have an event idea that requires special equipment you can check with me and see what the Barony already owns. The list might surprise you! Thanks everyone!

In Service, Taryn Brannick

Explore Medieval Pilgrimage Routes!

If you are interested in a 14 day tour of France that focuses on exploring several of the major pilgrimage routes of the Middle Ages then please contact THLady Taryn Brannick (Ronni Hunter) at 303-893-4816. This tour is scheduled to leave Denver on August 7th, 2000 and return on August 20th. The tour will include visits to many museums, medieval cities, monastaries, & wine tasting opporunities etc.

Travelling Scribe Lady Killian MacKenzie Kingdom Deputy of Education

As always, these classes are open to one and all. You do not have to be a regular to attend. Observers are always welcome. Just last month, two new people joined. They are doing quite well at playing catchup. The only requirement is a desire to learn.

On November 19 (Friday), the Honorable Lady Mareddud will teach a technique on the laying of gold. Please bring two dollars for the cost of supplies. Also bring pencil, paper, and whatever calligraphy tools you may have. If you have nothing, call Lady Killian.

On December 9 (Thursday), the Honorable Lady Mareddud will teach on period painting techniques and Lady Killian will teach a late period paper box. Supplies for painting: gouache, brushes, water container, and palette for mixing. Supplies for box: ruler with numbers, exacto knife, and a cutting surface. Optional: UHU glue stick, bone folder. Paper will be provided for both techniqes. Call Lady Killian if you have any questions.

Dates: November 11 (Thursday), November 19, Friday

December 9 (Thursday), December 17 (Friday)

Place: The Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. Take best route to 1-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave.). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos, then west on 100th Ave. Take your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

If you are interested in any of the classes or workshops, please call Lady Killian MacKenzie at 303-773-9596 or write to her at 8241 South Fillmore Way, #246, Littleton, CO 801222.

University of Caerthe

Since not everyone was able to attend Mistress Kyriel's recent slide show on "Highlands and Islands - Castles, Cairns and Sacred Circles of the British Isles", she has graciously offered to repeat it as a University. Because of the mundane holiday of Thanksgiving, we will meet on the third Wednesday of the month, November 17, at Windhover Cliff, the home of Mistress Kyriel. The presentation will begin at 7:30 P.M., but feel free to arrive any time after 6:30 and socialize. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004, or Mistress Kyriel, 303-530-1037.

To get to Windhover Cliff from the north: Take I-25 south to Highway 52. Go west on Highway 52 to Highway 287. Turn south (left) on Highway 287 and proceed to Lookout Road (it's the next traffic light). Turn west (right) on Lookout Road to 75th Street. At the 3-way stop turn south (left) on 75th Street. After crossing over Boulder Creek, take the next lane to the left (look for the SCA sign). Go 1/2 mile east, turn left and keep going to the house. Slow to 5 miles per hour when you go over the bridge. To get to Windhover Cliff from the south: Take I-25 north to Highway 7, which is north of Denver. Turn west on Highway 7, which is also Arapahoe Road. Continue west on Arapahoe Road to 75th Street. Turn north (right) on 75th and go one mile past Valmont Road. Turn right onto Windhover Lane (look for the SCA sign), go 1/2 mile east, turn left and keep going to the house. Slow to 5 miles per hour when you go over the bridge.

Lampworkers Guild

We make glass beads, game pieces, buttons, etc.)

When: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Where: 10889 W. 65th Way, Arvada

If you want to learn to play in the fire, please come and play with us.

New members are welcome. You will learn step by step how to take a glass rod and make beautiful beads.

Directions: Take your best route to I-70 West if you are coming from east of I-25. Exit Kipling going North. Kipling will turn into Ralston. Take a right on Oak (the third light on Ralston). From Oak take the third left, 65th WAY. From 65th Way, it's the third house on the right. If you have questions please call Lady Jorunn at 303-421-0689.

Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn, Guild Steward

Scribes Guild

For any and all who are interested in the Scribal Arts (calligraphy, illumination, illustration, etc.), Scribes Guild meets on the second and third Wednesday of each month at the home of THL Wyndylyn (15912 E. Lehigh Circle), from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The guild is open to all who wish to attend -- please note that there are no formal "guild membership" requirements. For directions, call THL Wyndylyn at 303-680-1583, for information, call Lady Arwen at 303-756-7040.

Dance Practice

Due to site considerations (two Thursday holidays and library programs), there will be no dance practice during the month of November. Dancers are encouraged to support other activities this month, and we'll see you at the regular sites in December, when we'll be practicing dances for Twelfth Night. Any questions, please call Arwen at 303-756-7040, or e-mail arwen@caerthe.org.

Baronial Scriptorium

Improve your handwriting! Learn to gold leaf your doodling! Find out how many flowers grow on the same vine!

Join us in the Baronial Scriptorium every third Sunday of the month: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Tools, materials, and teachers provided.

15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-680-1583 for directions. This class will be cancelled if it conflicts with a Caerthen event.

November Cooks' Guild Announcement

The Caerthen Cook's Guild will meet on SUNDAY, November 21, at the home of Mistress Kate, 910 Milwaukee Street, at **12:00 noon**. This will be a Harvest Foods guildmeeting, so bring an appropriate dish to share while we prepare to stock our storerooms. I will have my smoker available, for those wishing to bring something to smoke. Also, we will be making sausages and broth, so bring bones, limp vegetables and containers to take home your broth.

Mundane clothing or sturdy tourney garb. An apron is highly recommended! I can be reached at 303-322-1907 for any questions.

Also, mark your calendars for a December meeting on Sunday, December 5, to sing, eat, drink and decorate cookies!

Super Basic Sewing

T-tunics, chemises, skirts, simple bodices, basic hand-stitching, modifying modern patterns, basic fitting, from pictures to clothing, simple headcovers and hair treatments. Fourth Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora. 303-680-1583 for directions. This class will be cancelled if it conflicts with a Caerthen event.

Eat, Drink, And Be Merry Revel Strikes Again

Once again, a smaller than expected group of us met to enjoy each other's company, delight in a different and tasty feast, learn a bit of dancing, and hear a few "war stories".

We are still looking for people who want to help out, as well as people to come and join us. Remember: this is not just for newcomers!! This meeting is for anyone and every one who wants to enjoy a somewhat informal gathering with lots of interesting people. We are seeking cooks, and people who want to perform, or do a presentation of any kind.

There will be a surprise presentation (probably in addition to dancing and feasting) on November 19, 1999 at Warren U.M.C. at 14th and Gilpin Street. Enter from 14th Ave. at the handicapped entrance, or from Gilpin Street through the patio.

For reservations or to contact the coordinator, please call Oonagh (Amy) at 303-832-5291. As usual, the cost is $5.00 or anyone except those who have never been to anything presented by the S.C.A.

And remember, keep every third Friday open for the Eat, Drink and Be Merry Revel.

Caerthan Performing/Culinary Arts Collegium and Competition

November 6, 1999

Site opens at 9:00am. Closes at 10:00pm. Berkeley Community Church, 3701 W. 50th Ave., Denver, CO 80221. Make checks payable to "SCA-Caerthe". Site is dry.

We are going to take advantage of this site's large hall with the stage on one end and the kitchen on the other and do this year's event a little differently. As the culinary entries are on display in the hall, we will alternate performance entries with classes (in both the culinary and performing areas) and non-competitive entertainment throughout the day. The schedule will be posted as soon as the competitors for the performing arts categories have registered.

We are still looking for a couple of teachers, especially if you could teach a class on cooking from a period source. Please contact Caelainn if you are interested.

Categories:

Performing Arts	Culinary
Poetry and Prose	Brewing and Vinting**
Vocal Music	Main Dishes
Instrumental Music	Breads
Dance Performance	Side Dishes
Miscellaneous	Herbalism
Something New Learned	Sweets
	Miscellaneous
	Something New Learned

**please contact THL Caelainn before the event if you are planning on entering this category As per Barony A&S rules, entries must be registered by 11:00am.

There will be a lunch served of beef barley stew or vegetable stew, bread, and fruit. This is a brass bowl lunch, with a suggested donation of $1-2.

Feast will be served after the competition. Menus will be available at October's populace meeting and on site. Reservations can be mailed to THL Caelainn. Feast is limited to 50 people.

Menu:

On the Table

Bread and Herbed Butter, Cheeses, Olives, Mushrooms Alexander

First Course

Golden Soup (Chicken broth thickened with egg), Poached Salmon and Rish with fish, Mock Boar's heads, Fried Onions

Second course

Roast Chickens with Garlic Sauce, Makerouns (noodles with cheese) Gingered carrots

Dessert Course

Dariyoles Short Bread

Site Fee: $6.00 site, $6.00 feast.

Directions: Take I-70 to Federal. Go north on Federal to 50th. Take 50th west, the church is on the northwest corner of 50th and Meade. Parking is limited in the church parking lot. Your best bet is to park on Meade.

Autocrats: For site details, reservations, or to teach a class: THLady Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (Kristen Murray-Todd), 7161 E. 67th Place, Commerce City, CO 80022. 303-287-6963, kristenm@ile.com

For lunch and feast information: THLady Arwen Southernwood (Sheila McClune), 1275 South Birch, #502, Denver, CO 80246. 303-756-7040, arwen@caerthe.org

For questions about the competition itself, contact the A&S Minister: THLady Gabrielle Cartier (Cheryl Ann Baker), 1645 Valentia St., Denver, CO 80220. 303-394-4003, artscaerthe@juno.com

Outlands Coronation

(November 13-14, A.S. XXXIV (1999))

Site opens at 8:00am; Site closes at midnight 4-H Center • 1500 Menaul • Albuquerque, New Mexico (Barony of al-Barran) Make checks payable to "SCA - al-Barran" Site is DRY (correction to OH article)

The Coronation of the Royal Successors to Their Royal Majesties Lycurgus and Mikulina, Their Royal Highnesses Martino and Aindrea, will be hosted by the Barony of al-Barran on November 13-14, 1999. The final court of Their Royal majesties will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday concluding in the Coronation Court of Their Royal Highneses.

During the weekend there will be the Protector of the Queen's Heart Tourney, Peers' Circles, and the Queen's Champion Tourney. The complete schedule will be listed in the November newsletter. Some activities will be at the 4-H center and others at Jeanne Belamuh Park (Tomisita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank).

The feast menu consists of:

I Primi

Antipasti. Bastoncini di Carota e cedano marinate (marinated celery and carrots)

Funghi Trifolati (Lightly sauteed mushrooms), Polpettini (meatballs), Eggplant & walnut dip

Grissini (breadsticks)

Various meats, cheeses, vegetables, olives and peppers

I Seconde

Zuppa

Risi e Bisi (a light soup of broth with onions, rice and peas, traditionally served by the Doges of Venice on St. Marks Day)

I Terzo

Pasta ai tre formaggi Pasta baked with three cheeses

Frutti Ghiacciato - palate cleansing fruit ices

I Quarto

Palastrina all Diavolo Small hens, split, marinated in olive oil and lemon, and grilled

Le Verdure

Mixed wilted greens

I Dolce e la Frutta

Assorted fruits and pastries

Capezzolo de Venere

There is limited space for the feast – only 150 reservations will be taken. No alcohol permitted in the Park.

Directions to the 4H Club Center: Take I-40 to the 12th street exit. Go north on 12th street to the first light (Indian School). Turn left at the light and the site is on your right.

Look for more information as it is available at:
http://www.unm.edu/~mariasol/albarran/coronation.html

Fees: Site – $4.00; Site & Feast – $12.00 (correction to OH article) ; Child's Discount: under 12 – Half cost; under 6 – Free

Autocrat: Countess AnneAliz de Bale (Darlene Mayette), 1209 Tierjas NE, Apt. #1, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 243-7568, dgr0dm@unm.edu

Reservations: SCA-Barony of al-Barran, ATTN: Coronation, PO Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM 87125

Caerthen Toys 4 Tots IV

November 20, 1999

As the cooler air approaches, we gather around the hearth, and look back upon the past events of the year. It is this time of year, when we seem to cherish our blessings a bit more than usual.

It's also the time of year where we are given ample opportunity to share our generosity to those less fortunate. It has become tradition in this proud Barony, to take up Arms with the United States Marine Corps., in it's annual Toys 4 Tots campaign.

Over the past several years, through this program, Caerthe itself has caused hundreds of smiles on children's faces throughout our Metro area. Each year, we have beaten our previous record of toys, and each year, more children benefit from your generosity.

So again, we will bring joy to the children that would go completely without this Season, by hosting our annual Caerthen Toys 4 Tots Tournament.

On Saturday, November 20, 1999, I invite all to come compete, laugh, and make merry, and to bring a friend. The format is the same that we have established the previous years... Arts and Sciences Competition with no documentation required. Special attention is given to those items that reflect the Season in some way. Champion to be deemed - Artisan of the Tots. Heavy Weapons Tournament - tournament format depending on the number of fighters present. Champion to be deemed - Champion of the Tots. Rapier Tournament - tournament format depending on the number of fencers present. Champion to be deemed - Protector of the Tots. Children's Boffer Tournament - tournament format depending on the number of combatants present. Champion to be deemed - Defender of the Tots.

The Kingdom competition continues as well, with the Barony collecting the most toys receiving the travelling prize!! In addition, there is also a planned a Buy-A-Life Tourney (separate from the other tourneys) for the Heavy and Rapier combatants. A buck buys each life, and you can fight till you drop. All proceeds from this Tournament will be given to the USMC to convert to toys. $5.00 = 1 toy (USMC standard).

Also for a donation, there is planned stews and other warm foods to stave your hunger, and delight your palate.

The site fee is, as always, 1 new, unwrapped toy of at least a $5.00 value, per person.

The site is the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Site will open at 11:00 am for setup. The event will start at 12:00 PM, and the site will close at 6:00 PM.

Should there be late breaking updates on the event (weather, or other various tidbits), info will be posted on the Caerthen Discussion Board at http://www.pcisys.net/~rds/cp .

Directions to the site - Take your best route to 6th Avenue and I-25 and then head west toward the mountains. Take the Indiana St. exit, and turn left. Then take your first right onto W. 6th Ave (this will be a frontage road of sorts), and follow that around the curves to the Main Entrance to the Fairgrounds on the left.

Questions can be directed to the Autocrats: Lord Talan Mawr (303) 368-8465 Lady Keturah (303) 368-8465 The Honorable Lord Roland O'Rourke (303) 341-5765

Hunter's Feast

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held December 4, 1999. The event is limited to the first 175 reservations (the only guaranteed reservation is a PAID reservation, so pre-payment is HIGHLY encouraged), and alcohol is not permitted on campus. Crash space is available, as well as discount motel reservations. Contact the Event Steward for information.

If we are blessed with clear weather during the day, there will be heavy and light weapons pick-up fighting and other outdoor games. Indoors there will be good fellowship, dancing, and whatever games as can be devised. A bardic competition will be held during the feast, as in past years, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign-up sheets will be at the troll.

Throughout the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb/ tablesetting/banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1 p.m. till about 2 p.m. The mainfeast will start about 6 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held.

The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact the cook, who will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

Directions to Laramie County Community College: Take I-25 to the College Drive Exit.Turn east on College and go approximately 5 miles to the college. Parking and entrance to the site are on the north side of the campus, and signs will be posted. If you pass Wyoming Tent & Awning, you went too far.

Baronial Yule

Gather ye Gentles to celebrate the soon-to-be longer days of Winter and the Yuletide season. Come join us at the Greenbrook Townhomes Clubhouse for music and merriment from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on December 10, 1999. The site is large, offers a lovely fireplace for our enjoyment, and a small kitchen.

Simple-to-hold finger foods of all types will be provided for your pleasure. The Brass Bowl will be out should you wish to share the generosity of the season.

Directions: From the intersection of I-225 and Mississippi Avenue in Aurora, go EAST to Chambers Road. (There's a traffic light here.) Turn left going NORTH on Chambers. The entrance to GreenBrook Town Homes is the second left turn.

Co-autocrats: Lady Patrice Trembath: 303.696.7674

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Caer Galen Midwinter

(December 11, A.S. XXXIV (1999))

Site opens at 9:00am; Site closes at 11:00pm St. Ambrose Episcopal Church • 7420 S. Boulder Road • Boulder, Colorado (Shire of Caer Galen) Site is DRY

Join the citizens of Caer Galen for our annual winter festivities! For the third straight year, we will use Midwinter to select our Captain of the Watch. The competition will be open to all citizens of Caer Galen in good standing, subject to the discretion of Baron James, our current captain. Those citizens living outside our walls may contact Freiherr Klaus to arrange the proper papers.

As always we will select the new year's bearer of the Harp of Caer Galen and play the infamous Caer Galen Musical Chairs. A new addition this year will be the election of our Doge. The Doge gets to wear a silly hat. The evening shall be filled with the court dancing of a sable colour court. This year's feast will be served as a meal, rather than a grand feast in order to leave more time for the evening's activities. Once the event costs have been set and announced in the next OH, reservations will be accepted by the autocrat.

Fees: Announced in November Outlandish Herald

Autocrat: Lord Frithuric Ulman, (Karl Kieninger), 2035 Ridge Dr., Broomfield, CO 80020, 303-464-9587, frithuric@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

Feast Coordinator: Anne Dhonebain (Anne Murray), 2035 Ridge Dr., Broomfield, CO 80020, 303-464-9587, MurrayAnne@aol.com

Twelfth Night

January 8, 2000

The Barony of Caerthe invite one and all to their annual celebration of Twelfth Night to be held January 8, 2000 at Adams County Fairgrounds in Denver - 9755 Henderson Rd., Brighton. CO The site will open at 9am and close at 11 pm. This is a DRY site.

The theme is Shakespeare's Twelfth Night with contests to fit the theme. i.e. cross dressing (female to male & male to female (remember that males played the roles of females)), twins, a pearling contest (most pearls on an ouff it).

The head cook is THL Maredudd and she is planning an Elizabethan Feast which consists of:

On the table -carrots & cucumbers, marinated mushrooms, mixed pickled cold vegetables, eggs y-farced, bread and butter.

1st course -fenkel in soppes (fennel soup), a jellie of fyshe, salat, a crust of tame creatures, chicken pie).

2nd course - roast capon, roast duck, ris engoule, peas in oil, cauliflower with citron sauce, fried toste of spinage.

3rd course - rappe, (shredded beef), roast pork, stewed cabbage, carrots in honey and mint, frumenty.

Desserts -candies, comfits and suckets, (marzipan holly and ivy leaves, fruits, walnuts), sugar paste lozenges, gems, ribbons, cinnamon sticks, sugared almonds, candied citrus peels), cakes (digby cakes, gilded leaves, seed cake, jumbols) fruits (compost of fruit, peeres in comfit, apple quarters), darioles, marscapone cheese, and spiced wine sauce. (all foods subject to change).

The feast will begin at 2p.m. courses will be separated by dancing, court and other diversions. Entertainment will be provided by The Tynkers of al-Barran. (weather permitting). This will also be the last court of Baron Walter and Baroness Fiachra, as they will be stepping down at this event.

Make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe.

Fees: Site fee: $5.00/ under 12 - $2.50.

Site and Feast: $14.00 til October 15th. /under 12 - $7/ family cap - $40

$16.00 to December 1 st./ under 12 - $8/ family cap - $45

$18.00 thereafter and at the door/ under 12 -$9/ family cap- $50

There will be 100 off-board seats available. First come, first serve.

Head autocrat: THL Marguerite d'Isere (303-400-5028) e:mail -pmarguez@psco.com. Merchant contact, (space is limited) .

Co-autocrats: THL Arwen Southerwood (303-756-7040) or smcclune@earthlink.net. Lady Rivka (303-306-621) or rivka@caerthe.org

Head cook: THL Maredudd (303-316-4928)

Mail reservations to: THL Gabrielle Cartier (Cheryl Baker) 1645 Valentia St., Denver, CO 80220 (303-394-4003) or email - cabaker@milehigh.net (mail payment within a week of making reservation).

Directions: From the North or South - take I25 to 121P Street. Go East on 120'h to Colorado Blvd. Go left (north). Go right at 128th (east) until it ends at a T-intersection. Go right (south). Take the first left onto Hendersm Rd. (east). Go left into the fairgrounds. Look for the doined building. Froin the East - take I225 North to 170 West. Then take 1270 North to I76 (Ft. Morgan exit). Then take state hwy. 85 (Greeley/Brighton exit) to 124h street. Go left (west), cross Brighton Rd. 124h will become Henderson Rd. Follow Henderson Rd. west until yqu reach the fairgrounds.

Greetings from the Dragonsspine Archery Captain

I would like to invite everyone to archery practice here in Dragonsspine (Colorado Springs)! Our new location is at North Circle Drive and Galley Road. Practice will start at 11AM each Sunday. We have secured a large area in the "Adventures in Motorhome Rentals" building, and have made arrangements with the owner to set up our own SCA archery range! This will be a permanent site, that we can leave set-up. There is ample parking, the building is temperature controlled, has high ceilings, and good lighting.

In addition, the barony has purchased excelsior bales, targets, and accessories. In short, we now have our own well equipped private archery range!

The price per shooting archer is $5.00 or whatever they can afford. Children under 13 are free, and spectators are free of course. I will not turn away an archer who cannot pay $5.00, and families should pay what seems reasonable.

We would love to have as many archers as possible enjoy this great new site, and wish to extend a personal invitation to all who would like to attend. If you need directions or further information, please contact me at (888) 881-2848.

In honorable service,

John of Ravenspur

Dragonsspine Archery Captain

Greetings unto the list and the Outlands!

The Loyal Guild of St. Erasmus is forming to give venue to those who seek adventure and knowledge on or about the high seas.

For too long, those of us who thrill to the heave of the deck and the billow of taut sails in a brisk wind have been relegated to the background, and not had our studies taken seriously. This could, of course, push a body to the shadier occupations of the high seas, to be sure.

Now, however, there is a new, fresh wind that sweeps across the Known World. Its siren call fills the ears with the steady pulse of the sea, the nostrils with the fresh air found away from the crowded cities, and the soul with that boundless freedom that can be found only upon the deck of a ship. If you are one of these souls, read on.

Along with these sensations comes the satisfaction of knowing that you are researching facts and bringing to light a plethora of historical, heroic lore. You might bring to life the details of Eric the Red's banishment from Sweden, as well as the explorations of Leif the Lucky, his son. We will bring to the fore William the Bastard's preparations to invade England from the sea, as well as the true tales of swashbuckling carried out by the Elizabethan Sea Dogs as they sortied to face the Spanish Armada and prevailed, victorious through the audacity of Elizabeth's Captains.

As more nautical households hoist the jacks of their Kingdoms high above their decks, the Guild of Saint Erasmus hopes to provide resources to allow them to contribute to the overall scope of the Society, as their forefathers increased the quality of the landsman's life in ages past. The Guild hopes to work in concert with the Royal Fleets of the Known World to enhance the naval experience within the scope of the SCA.

From the mighty (late period) Roman rams, to the sleek greyhound-like Norse longships, to the massive galleons of the 16th century, I invite all who hold in their hearts a bit of the sea to join in clearing our decks of Hollywood fantasy, and bring about a new age of glory, from the sea.

Currently there is but a handful of ships, but we few, we happy few, fly the Colors of our Kingdom proudly, with our swords and guns ready to carry out the will of our Mighty King, and our hearts inspired by the visage of our beloved Queen. Be we the ships of a Royal Navy, privateers bearing Letters of Marque and Reprisal, or the land fold that make it possible to set sail, we are proud to carry on in the traditions of the high seas, and represent the mighty Outlands and the Known World upon the waves of the open oceans.

Come, ye Mariners, cast aside the stereotypes, clear your decks for action, and lend your aid to bringing to life the vaunted traditions of the tide!

If you would like further information, please contact me, and we will get you afloat!

I remain in service, Lord Roderick Connal MacLeod e-mail: jamesa@uswestmail.net phone (before 9:00 p.m.): 303-755-8122 snail mail: 2263 S. Quentin Way, #F-101, Aurora, CO 80014

World Wide Web links of interest:

http:/www.pclsys.net/~rds/cp

Caerthan Post is a discussion board where Caerthans can discuss anything that crossees their minds!

http:/www.usa.net/~norseman/outlands/outlands.html

SCA Outlands virtual Library

http:/www.caerthe.org

Barony of Caerthe Homepage

http:/www.hawkshollow.org

Canton of Hawk's Hollow Homepage

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Schola Metallorum

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 303-384-2194.

Populace meetings: held every 2 weeks. Call the Senescal for details.

Fighter practice: Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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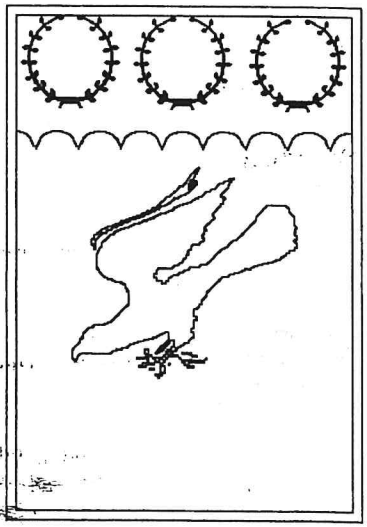

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. To get to this site take your best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos to 100th Ave. Head west, taking your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter Practice: Contact Lord Eoin (listed below) for more information.

Archery: Contact Lady Meadhbh (listed below) for more information.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin (listed on Caerthan officer's page) for more information.

All are encouraged to participate! Since all practices are in a public place, the wearing of garb is very much appreciated.

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Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

BUSINESS MEETINGS (Open to all populace)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - First Wednesday for Novermber at the Virginia Village Library. 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Beginning in December, the meeting will move to the first Tuesday of the month. Contact Lady Stasia 303-940-7746.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Heavy and Light Weapons: Every Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:30 Jefferson County Fairgrounds Arena. Take 6th Ave. west to Indiana. Head south on Indiana, under the overpass to the first street. Head west. The fairgrounds is on the south side of the street, take the second entrance (by the Fairgrounds sign). It is the first building on your left. Contact Jesperat 303-399-1229 for Heavy Weapons and Lady Rivka at 303-306-6213 for Light.

Archery: Contact Lord Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep at 303-452-0717

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin at 303-940-7746

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewer's Guild: The first Sunday of every month (unless otherwise noted due to an event) beginning at noon, at the home of Lady Stasia. Please call directions, 303-940-7746.

Bridgit's Bards: Every Thursday, 7:30PM. 2465 South Franklin St. For more information, contact Mistress Vivian at 303-777-6759. This is a nonsmoking household.

Calligrapher's, Illuminator's & Illustrator's Guild: 2nd &3rd Wednesdays, 7:00pm. 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THLady Arwen at 303-756-7040, mcclunes@aol.com

Cook's Guild: Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 303-322-1907. 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Costumer's Guild: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30PM. 2435 South Franklin Street. Contact Mistress Aleen at 303-777-9364.

Dancing Classes: Site varies. Garb is encouraged. Contact THLady Arwen 303-756-7040 or THLady Wyndylyn 303-680-1583 for information.

Drumming Classes: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 7134 Quay Cir., Arvada. For info or directions, call Sir James at 303-940-8157 or email at jmesser@usgs.gov.

Heraldry Meeting: 2nd Wednesdays at 4725 West Quincy, #1513, Denver. Contact Lady Kseniya, 303-730-7348.

Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting: 4th Tuesdays, 7:30PM. For information call Mistress Vivien or Mistress Rowen at 303-777-6759.

Jewelry Guild: 4th Sundays. Contact Lady Keturah 303-368-8465.

Lampworker's Guild: Workshops, every other Monday, 6:30 to 9:00PM. Contact Lady Jorunn 303-421-0689, jorunn@qadas.com for more information.

Pins and Needles Sewing & Research Group: 1st & 3rd Thursdays. 909 Logan St., #4. Contact Mistress Gisèlle at 303-864-1866.

Scots Gaelic Study Group: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30PM. 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen, 303-777-6759 for information.

Super Basic Sewing: 4th Sundays, 1 to 6 p.m. at THL Wyndylyn's, 15912 Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-680-1583 for directions.

Baronial Scriptorium: 3rd Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m. at THL Wyndylyn's, 15912 Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-680-1583 for directions.

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